

To George Bentham Esq

Arrived at Geneva by way of Villeneuve and the Lake.  
De Candolle and Alphonse DeC. had returned only three  
days previous to my arrival. They received me very cordially,  
and I went through the Herbarium as far as the Professor  
was prepared. -

From Geneva I went to Lausanne and Fribourg, heard  
the organs and examined the Suspension Bridge, thence  
to Rome where I made no stay, thence to Basle, to Schaffhausen,  
to Tubingen where I spent the morning with Wühl, reached  
Stuttgart toward evening and Heidelberg the next morning,  
Frankfurt in the evening, - took the Eisenbahn the same night  
for Leipzig, saw Poeppig, Schmarckenbeck &c. - railroad to Dresden,  
saw Reichenbach for a few moments, as he went into the country  
the same day, visited the picture-gallery which deserves to be  
called the richest out of Italy, returned to Leipzig to Halle,  
passed a day or two with Schlechtendahl saw the Caricis in the  
Herbarium of Schkuhr, Potsdam, Sans-Souci - the marble palace  
the beautiful statue of the late Queen of Prussia by Rauch - (the  
second and best one) and thence to Berlin where I remained  
nearly a month, saw the Botanists &c. -